GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2318
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TRIPLE TALAQ SYSTEM .
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is considering to modify the `triple talaq` law ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) Whether it is necessary to take the Muslim Personal Law Board into confidence before modifying this `triple talaq` law;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The time by which the proposed law as modified is likely to be implemented in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) It is the consistent policy of the Central Government not to interfere in the Personal Laws of the minority communities unless the necessary initiative thereof comes from a sizeable cross-section of the community concerned itself. At present, no proposal for modification of the law relating to `triple talaq` is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is not correct to say that there is any necessity to take any specific body like the Muslim Personal Law Board into confidence before modifying any Personal Law. However, wide-range consultations are made before any important law is amended.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.